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1. X This communication is responsive to the amendment filed June 22, 2004.			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-3,6 and 7</u> .			
3. The drawings filed on <u>March 18, 2004</u> are accepted by the Examiner.			
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 			
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3, and 6-7 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The claims are allowable over the prior art of record because the teachings of the references taken as a whole do not teach or render obvious the combination set forth, including that of a door locking assembly in combination with a doorframe and a door, where the door locking assembly has a locking arm mount, and arm with a loop attached to the arm, a lock mount fixed to the doorframe, the lock mount having a rod, a cylinder with a slot extending therethrough to receive the loop, a bar being mounted in the cylinder, and a lock positioned in the cylinder and through the loop

U.S. Patent Number 3,600,026 to Savio discloses a locking assembly having a locking arm mount fixed to a first side of a frame, an arm having a first end and a second end, where the first end is pivotally coupled to the locking arm mount, a bore extending through the arm, a lock mount fixed to another side of the frame, where the lock mount includes a rod attached to the other side of the frame, a cylinder having a perimeter wall attached to an end of the rod, the perimeter wall having a slot extending therethrough, and a lock positioned in the cylinder for selectively locking the arm in a locked position. However, Savio does not disclose the locking assembly in combination with a doorframe and a door (claim 1, lines 3-6; claim 6, lines 3-6; and claim 7, lines 2-5), as well as the arm having a loop (claim 1, line 11; claim 6, line 17; and claim 7, line 16) attached thereon.

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payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Christopher Boswell whose telephone number is (703) 305-4067.

The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 - 5:00 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Daniel P. Stodola can be reached on (703) 308-2686. The fax phone number for the

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